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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Sette et al. ) Examiner: T. Cunningham  
Application No.: 08/452,843 ) Art Unit: 1816  
Filed: 5/30/95 )  
For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND ) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
THEIR USES )  
)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office action mailed December 18, 1997. This response is timely filed, as a petition for a three month extension of time is attached.

Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At the bottom of Table 5 on page 26, please enter a new line at the bottom of the table. In the column that specifies the number of residues, please enter "9". In the column that sets forth the peptide sequence, please enter "MPLETQLAI (SEQ ID NO:30)".